

ABSTRACT

An anisotropically conductive sheet that can surely achieve necessary electrical connection even to an object to be connected, the arrangement pitch of electrodes to be connected of which is extremely small, a production process thereof, and applied products equipped with the anisotropically conductive sheet.

The anisotropically conductive sheet according to the present invention has an insulating sheet body formed of an elastic polymeric substance, in which a plurality of through-holes for forming conductive paths, each extending in a thickness-wise direction of the insulating sheet body, have been formed, and conductive path elements integrally provided in the respective through-holes for forming conductive paths of the insulating sheet body. The through-holes for forming conductive paths are formed by using a mask for exposure, in which a plurality of through-holes for beam transmission, the diameter of each of which becomes gradually small from one surface toward the other surface of the mask, have been formed in accordance with a pattern corresponding to a pattern of conductive path elements to be formed, and irradiating the insulating sheet body with a laser beam, through the through-holes for beam transmission from the other surface side of the mask for exposure.